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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/740,261
	Filing Date	December 18, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat, et al.
	Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	Andrew T. Piziali
	Docket Number	9475
	Confirmation Number	1913

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1996, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

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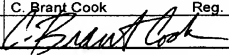
- b. ☐ Other _____

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